

Dorchester County Convenience Sites

HOURS OF OPERATION

OPEN: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday – 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

CLOSED: Wednesday and Sunday

***SITES ALSO COLLECT SPECIAL ITEMS.** For more information, call **(843) 563-0070**.

Sites 1-10 are for the disposal of regular household trash and for recycling mixed paper, co-mingles, corrugated cardboard, car batteries and used motor oil and filters

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REEVESVILLE – off Hwy. 78 under the water tower
- 2

ROSINVILLE – off Hwy. 15 on Deepwoods Road
- 3

ST. GEORGE* – on Hwy. 78 across from the “Welcome to St. George” sign
- 4

GROVER – on Wire Road (SC 19)
- 5

HARLEYVILLE – go north on Hwy. 453, cross I-26, then right on Seven Mile Road
- 6

DORCHESTER – off Limestone Road on Day Lane
- 7

RIDGEVILLE – on Campbell’s Thicket Road near Leiber Correctional Institute
- 8

GIVHANS* – on Hwy. 27, one mile north of Hwy. 61
- 9

KNIGHTSVILLE* – on Central Avenue, one-eighth mile west of the Speedway
- 10

HIGHWAY 61* – one-and-one-half miles west of Bacon’s Bridge Road (SC 165). This site also accepts e-scrap (e.g., computers, monitors, printers, other computer components).



Sites 11-13 are for the disposal of special items like antifreeze, tires, bulk items (furniture and mattresses – brown goods), yard trimmings, appliances and metals (white goods).

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OAKBROOK* – near the schools, off Parter Avenue; site accepts SCRAP METAL and APPLIANCES.
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GEDDISVILLE – off Clubhouse Road; site accepts all materials EXCEPT white and brown goods.
- 13

SANDY PINES / METALS / TIRE SITE – turn at DeLee Circle and follow signs; site accepts C&D debris and yard trimmings.

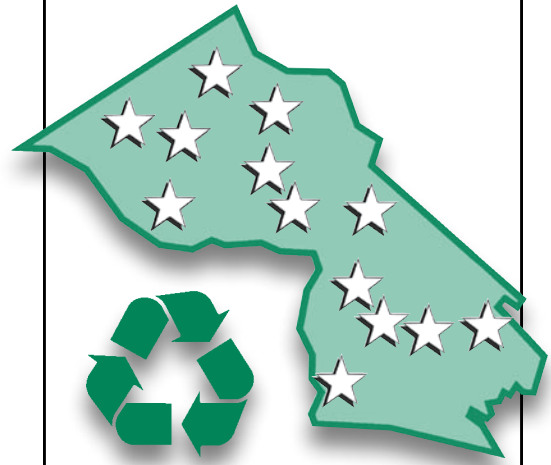
DID YOU KNOW? It costs only \$12 a ton to process recyclables and more than \$20 a ton to landfill them. Besides, recycling keeps non-renewable resources (metals and petroleum) available for new products like cans, cars, textiles and plastics. It also save valuable landfill space.

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You’re the **STAR** when you **RECYCLE** in **DORCHESTER COUNTY!**

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Dorchester County Public Works / Recycling
2120 East Main Street
Dorchester, SC 29437

(843) 563-0070
or **(843) 832-0070**

Curbside Recycling

All waste haulers in Dorchester County that offer curbside collection of garbage also must offer curbside collection of recyclables. Contact your hauler for a schedule of days on which your recyclables are collected.

MUNICIPALITIES

- Towns of Summerville, Ridgeville, St. George and Harleyville have curbside pickup from Suburban Disposal. See HAULERS below.
- North Charleston residents, including those in Coosaw Creek, Indigo Ridge, Whitehall and Whitehall South, see below.

HAULERS

- City of North Charleston collects recyclables every Wednesday. Mixed paper is collected on alternating weeks as are co-mingles. For more information, call (843) 745-1026.
- Priority 1 collects recyclables. Call (843) 875-2556.
- Suburban Disposal collects mixed paper on the first and third Fridays of each month; co-mingled containers are collected on the second and fourth Fridays. For more information, call (843) 873-4810.
- Waste Industries collects recyclables every Thursday. For more information, call (843) 875-4900.



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RECYCLABLES COLLECTED:	WHAT TO RECYCLE:	HOW TO RECYCLE:	WHERE TO RECYCLE:
ANTIFREEZE	Antifreeze from cars and trucks		Hwy. 61, Knightsville, Oakbrook and St. George Convenience Sites
ALUMINUM	Food and beverage cans, scrap aluminum, foil and pie pans	Rinse and flatten. Labels OK.	Curbside and all Convenience Sites
APPLIANCES	See SCRAP METAL		
BATTERIES, ALKALINE	Flashlight batteries		All Convenience Sites
BATTERIES, LEAD-ACID	Batteries from automobiles, trucks, boats, motorcycles, lawn mowers, etc.		All Convenience Sites
FURNITURE	Furniture, mattresses, box springs, sofas, televisions, wooden swing sets, etc.		Oakbrook, Knightsville, Givhans and St. George Convenience Sites and Oakridge Landfill
CARDBOARD	Boxes (no wax finish) and brown paper bags	Flatten.	All Convenience Sites
CARPET PADDING AND CUSHION FOAM			Knightsville and Oakbrook Convenience Sites
CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION (C&D) DEBRIS*	Lumber, shingles, windows, doors, brick, block, etc.	Before recycling, consider donating building materials to the Harmony Warehouse. For details, call (843) 577-2103.	Sandy Pines Convenience Site
COOKING OIL	Any type	Limit 10 gallons per visit.	All Convenience Sites
FARMER OIL	Motor oil from farm machinery	Limit 55 gallons per visit.	Rosinville Convenience Site
GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS	Clear, green and brown glass bottles and jars	Remove caps and lids. Rinse. Labels OK. Window glass, pottery, porcelain and china ARE NOT accepted.	Curbside and all Convenience Sites
MAGAZINES	Magazines and other glossy paper such as high-gloss advertising	DO NOT tie or bag.	Curbside and all Convenience Sites
MIXED PAPER	Dry newspapers, inserts, telephone books, unwanted mail, catalogs, and office paper including letterhead, computer copy paper, index cards, manila folders, sticky notes and envelopes without windows	DO NOT tie or bag. Construction paper and other dark colored papers ARE NOT accepted. Hanging file folder and envelopes with metal attachments or clasps ARE NOT accepted.	Curbside and all Convenience Sites
OIL/GASOLINE MIXTURE	Gasoline or a mixture of oil and gasoline		Knightsville and Hwy. 61 Convenience Sites
PLASTIC BOTTLES, JARS AND JUGS	Food, beverage and household products such as laundry, cleaning and shampoo.	Rinse and flatten. Labels OK. Plastic flower pots and Styrofoam (although they may have a recycling symbol) ARE NOT accepted.	Curbside and all Convenience Sites
SCRAP METAL	Appliances such as stoves, refrigerators, washers and dryers as well as grills and bicycles, etc.		Oakbrook, Knightsville, Givhans, Sandy Pines and St. George Convenience Sites
STEEL CANS	Food and beverage cans	Rinse. Labels OK. Push lids to the inside. Include empty aerosol cans but DO NOT puncture.	Curbside and all Convenience Sites
TIRES	Car, motorcycle and truck tires without rims	No over-sized tires. Limit four per visit.	Oakbrook, Knightsville, Givhans, Sandy Pines and St. George, Convenience Sites
USED MOTOR OIL, BOTTLES AND FILTERS	Used motor oil, filters and bottles	Oil must be free of gasoline or diesel fuel and other petroleum products. DO NOT remove caps from oil bottles.	All Convenience Sites
YARD TRIMMINGS	Leaves, tree limbs, shrubs, etc.	Sites OPEN ONLY on Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Sandy Pines and Miles Jamison Road (Summerville) Sites ONLY

Mixed Paper & Tips

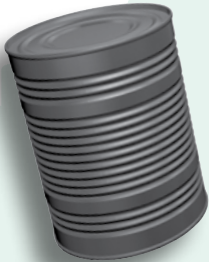
Mixed paper includes: **office paper** (letterhead, computer and copy paper, plain envelopes without windows, sticky notes, calendar pages, manila folders, legal paper and index cards); **newspapers** and **inserts**; **magazines** and **catalogs**; and **unwanted mail**.

- BROWN PAPER BAGS** keep papers from blowing out of bins and becoming litter.
- PLASTIC BAGS** are a real nuisance at the convenience centers. They float into trees and the swamp and hang up conveyor belts. At the grocery store ask for paper bags, or better yet, take your own reusable canvas bags.
- Unlike metals and glass, **PAPER CANNOT BE RECYCLED INDEFINITELY**. The cellulose fibers deteriorate and must be filtered. A continuous infusion of new fibers must be mixed with recovered paper to form new paper.
- The **CARDBOARD** that currently is recyclable is the corrugated (brown with a wavy layer) type. Gray cardboard, soda boxes and cardboard backs from writing tablets are not recyclable.



Co-mingles & Tips

CO-MINGLES INCLUDE: **steel cans**; **steel lids** and **tops**; **empty paint cans**; **empty aerosol cans** without tops; **aluminum cans**, **foil** and **pie pans**; **#1 and #2 plastic bottles**; **oil bottles** (do not remove tops); and **glass bottles** and **jars**.



- FLATTEN** plastic bottles and aluminum cans – it saves a lot of space in your recycling bin and in collection vehicles.
- MOTOR OIL BOTTLES** are accepted at convenience sites **ONLY**.
- RINSE** food and drink containers.
- REMOVE** steel tops from glass bottles and jars before placing them in the recycling bin.
- DISCARD** the tops on plastic bottles. Leave on the labels.